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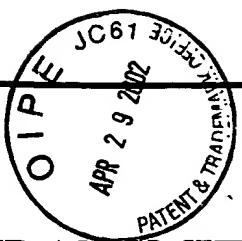
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1. Transmittal Form (1 pg.);
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.);
3. Supplemental Form PTO-1449 (1 pg.);
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

(1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or

(2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and

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(3) after the mailing date of a **final action or notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**

the requisite Statement is below, **AND**

the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space only if either (2) or (3) is checked on the previous page and the Statement is required]:

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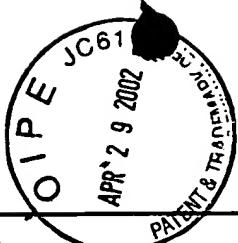
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	A6	6,047,242	04/04/00	Benson	702	35	09/24/97
	A7	6,301,660 B1	10/09/01	Benson	713	165	03/23/98
	A8	6,334,118 B1	12/25/01	Benson	705	52	03/23/98

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EXAM. INIT.	OTHER DOCUMENTS: (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)	
	C1	"MIT distribution site for PGP" taken from http://web.mit.edu/network/pgp.html , printed April 9, 2002 pages 1-4
	C2	"PostX Corporation- Our Solutions" taken from http://www.postx.com/technology/technology/postxsecurity/oursolutions , printed on April 9, 2002, pgs. 1-2
	C3	"Tumbleweed Communication, Secure Messenger (IME)" taken from http://tumbleweed.com/dy/print/ , printed on April 9, 2002, pgs. 1-2
	C4	"Tumbleweed Communications, Secure Policy Gateway" taken from http://tumbleweed.com/dy/print , printed on April 9, 2002, pgs. 1-3
	C5	ZixIt, "Basic Encryption and Delivery Methods: A ZixIt Technology Primer" www.zixit.com , pgs. 1-30
	C6	ZixIt, "Email Security: The ZixMail Difference" www.zixit.com , pgs. 1-12
	C7	ZixIt, "ZixVPM- Technical White Paper" www.zixit.com , revised January 2002, pgs. 1-18
	C8	"ZixMail - Encryption For Your Existing Email System" taken from http://www.zixit.com/products/products.htm , printed on April 9, 2002, pgs. 1-2
	C9	ISO/IEC 9594-1, "Information technology-- Open Systems Interconnection-- The Directory: Overview of Concepts, models and services" International Organization for Standardization, Third Edition December 15, 1998, pages 1-20

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